

A Celebration Of Life



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Atasker Hollins, Sr.



OFFICIAL JURISDICTIONAL SERVICES
NOR CAL METROPOLITAN JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Eleven O' clock in the Morning

OFFICIATING, NOR CAL JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE
Bishop Jerry Wayne Macklin
2ND ASSISTANT PRESIDING BISHOP, COGIC, INC.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3996 14TH AVE. SACRAMENTO, CA 95820
Dr. Ephraim Williams, Pastor





Sunrise
APRIL 20, 1937

Sunset
FEBRUARY 2, 2020



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT *Itasker Hollins, Sr.*

Administrative Assistant Itasker Hollins, Sr., Born April 20, 1937, in Dallas, Texas to Pastor Booker T. Hollins, Sr., and Missionary Viola Hollins. He was the 12th of 17 siblings. Itasker was Born Again and Baptized with the Holy Ghost in June 1952 in Chico California at the age of fifteen years old at a Revival in his father's church.

In 1955, Itasker Hollins and Julia Fisher met at Nash Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC) in Sacramento California. They were married on September 3rd, 1957. Committing and dedicating their lives to the Lord and to each other they began their family and had three daughters and one son.

Together they worked faithfully and diligently without fail at Nash Temple for twenty years in the areas of Sunday School, YPWW, Usher Board, Deacon Board, Choir, and Junior Choir. While living the Christian life at home, job and church, Itasker Hollins earned Degrees from Sacramento City College and in the School of Business Administration at California State University, Sacramento.

Upon accepting his calling to the Ministry in 1971, Itasker Hollins became a Licensed Minister. In 1973, he was ordained as an "Elder" by Bishop B.R. Stewart, Prelate of the California Northern First Jurisdiction. Two years later the Lord spoke to Elder Hollins and called him to the pastorate.

In 1975, Elder and Sister Hollins began services at the Oak Park Methodist Church in Sacramento California, with just their children, Elder Hollins' late mother, District Missionary Viola Hollins, his sister Mary Pruitt, Mother C. Procter and several children from their neighborhood. Pastor Hollins chose the name of his late father's, Pastor Booker T. Hollins, Sr., ministry, "All Nations Church". Elder Hollins was installed as "Pastor" by the late Bishop S.R. Martin of the California Northwest Jurisdiction.

In 1976, the Lord led Pastor Hollins to a building at 3939 Broadway, in the heart of the Oak Park Community. Elder and Sister Hollins purchased, rehabilitated and remodeled the building with the help of the membership and friends. Two years later in 1978, All Nations Church was paid in full and a mortgage burning ceremony was held.

As envisioned and directed by Pastor Hollins, All Nations Church has developed and implemented various ministries to serve the membership and the Oak Park Community. These programs have included, Weekly free food distribution, Annual Home Buyers Seminar, various Financial classes, Jail and Prison Outreach ministry, Yearly Prostate and Breast Cancer Seminars, Computer and Internet training classes, Student Study and Tutoring programs, and a host of other ministries to serve both the natural and spiritual needs of each person.

In August 2001, Pastor Hollins was appointed to the office of District Superintendent by General Board Member (COGIC), Bishop J.W. Macklin of Hayward California, Prelate of the Nor Cal Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction (Nor Cal). Superintendent Hollins then founded the Sacramento Metropolitan District (SMD). As District Superintendent, Pastor Hollins supervised various churches located in the Sacramento area spreading the purpose and vision of the Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction. Superintendent Hollins also served as Chairman of the Board of Superintendents of Nor Cal.



In January 2005, Superintendent Hollins, was promoted to the position of Administrative Assistant to Bishop J.W. Macklin. As Administrative Assistant, Superintendent Hollins faithfully supported and carried out Bishop Macklin's God-Ordained vision for the churches of the Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction.

In May 2008, Superintendent Hollins completed the planning, design and construction of a \$2.5 M worship facility addition to the existing facility which includes a new sanctuary, administrative offices, and many more amenities to better serve our God and the people of God's kingdom. This project has been respectfully nick-named by various Sacramento City leaders and Sacramento pastors as, "The Miracle on Broadway".

With 40+ years of Pastorate Ministry in his Oak Park Community, Superintendent Hollins has received numerous awards over his distinguished career including resolutions from the Honorable Deborah Ortiz, 6th Senatorial District, State Senator Pro-Tem California Legislature Darrel Steinberg, Sacramento Mayors Joe Serna, Heather Fargo, Kevin Johnson and current Mayor Darrel Steinberg commending him on his spiritual and civic leadership. Several awards from the Sacramento City Councilman and Vice Mayor Lauren Hammond and current Councilman Jay Schenirer recognizing him for serving on various Community Redevelopment Boards over the years in the Oak Park community. In 2007 Superintendent Hollins was awarded the "Glory Award" by the Observer Media Group and PG&E.

Superintendent Hollins is the CEO of the "Itasker Hollins Community Economic Development Corporation" (CDC). Itasker Hollins CDC in partnership with the Related California Corporation in the Planned, Designed and Constructed a 56 unit, 17 Million Dollar Senior Citizen Complex in Oak Park, (Arbors of Oak Park) located across the street from All Nations Church, which was completed in August 2013. Itasker Hollins CDC, in partnership with Related, has also been awarded by Sacramento Housing Agency the contract to plan, design and construct two additional Single Family Housing projects on and near Broadway in the Oak Park neighborhood.

Administrative Assistant Hollins loved his "Only" wife Julia, family, and his church family and was loved and respected by countless of thousands of souls he influenced.

He was preceded in death by his parents Pastor Booker T. Hollins, Sr., and District Missionary Viola Hollins. Sisters: Ruth, Leola Faye, Dorothy Faye, Ruby Jewell Moore, Lorine Hubert, Goldie Graham, Lisbon Cordier and Dora Collins, two Sisters un-named. Brothers: Sanford Hollins and Booker T. Hollins, Jr., Sister-in-laws: Clarissa Carmen Tevis, Charlotte Lee Anderson, Fannie Hollins and Grandson: Justin Gunning.

Itasker Sr., is survived by the love of his life Mother Julia Mae Hollins; Daughters Judith Ruth Gulliard (Wayne), Diane Marie Gunning (Mark), and Nancy Viola Crawley (Willie); Son Elder Itasker Hollins, Jr. (April); Grandchildren Mark Elon Gunning, II, Matthew Ethan Gunning, Itasker Hollins, III and Alyssa Nicole Hollins.

He also leaves behind his Sisters Dorothy L. Jones and Mary Pruitt, Brothers Charles Hollins and John Hollins (Jeri), Sister-In-law Rita P. Jackson, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.



ORDER OF SERVICE FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Pastor, Superintendent, Administrative Assistant

Itasker Hollins, Sr.

Masters of Ceremony Administrative Assistants

Superintendent Bruce E. McAlister | Superintendent J. K. Simpkins

PRELUDE "A Praise & Worship Celebration"

PROCESSIONAL

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved,
we have a building of God, an house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens. 2 Cor. 5:1

THE SEALING OF THE BIER

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT Elder Larry Joyner

NEW TESTAMENT Superintendent William Hunt

INVOCATION Pastor Leon Swindell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (This He Believed) Superintendent Bennie Toliver

HYMN OF CELEBRATION (I Know Who Holds Tomorrow) Choir & Congregation

All Nations Church Remembers

Elder Michael Asberry | Missionary Melvine Murchison

Deacon Howard Anderson, Sr. | Sister Albertha Cahee - Resolution

Civic Tribute

Office of State Assembly - City of Sacramento Mayor's Office

Jay Schenirer - Sacramento City Council | Kevin Johnson - Former Mayor of Sacramento

Saki Middleton - Related California | Deidra Thorpe - Amazon Web Services Inclusion & Diversity

MINISTRY OF MUSIC THE ITASKER HOLLINS MEMORIAL CHOIR

Sacramento Metropolitan District Remembers

District Superintendent - Dr. Larry G. Meeks

District Missionary - Missionary Jewell Johnson

Siblings Tribute

Minister John Hollins | Missionary Louise Jones | Elder James Tevis, Sr.

Tribute from Family

Representing the GRANDCHILDREN, Mark E. Gunning, II

DAUGHTERS, Judith, Diane and Nancy

SON, Elder Itasker Hollins, Jr.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC THE ITASKER HOLLINS MEMORIAL CHOIR

Tribute from Ecumenical Community

Dr. Ephraim Williams - St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Tribute from Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction

Jurisdictional Department of Women - Supervisor Gloria Hunt

Pastors and Superintendents - Superintendent Milton Starks

1st Administrative Assistant - Superintendent Joe Nobles

Jurisdictional Resolution - Superintendent Jerome Harris

Acknowledgments, Resolutions & Reading of the Obituary

REPRESENTING AREA BISHOPS Bishop Albert Galbraith, Northern 1st Jurisdiction

Video Presentation

Introduction of Eulogist

SERMONIC SELECTION Pastor Albert Macklin

EULOGY **Bishop J.W. Macklin**

2nd Assistant Presiding Bishop, COGIC, Inc.

Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT Wednesday, February 12, 2020 | 11:00 am
Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God.

We believe that there is only One God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and, God the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ, at His return.

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in the present world.

Celebration Hymn

— I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW —

Verse 1

I don't know about tomorrow
I just live from day to day
I don't borrow from its sunshine
For its skies may turn to gray
I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead

Chorus 1

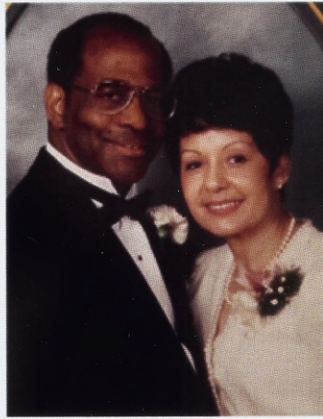
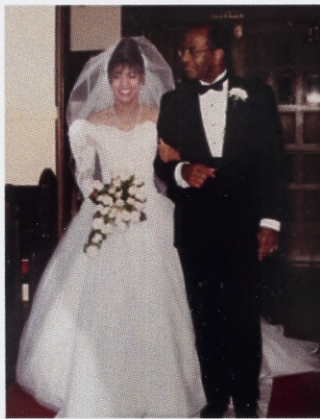
Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand

Verse 2

Ev'ry step is getting brighter
As the golden stairs I climb
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter
Ev'ry cloud is silver-lined
There the sun is always shining
There no tear will dim the eye
At the ending of the rainbow
Where the mountains touch the sky

Verse 3

I don't know about tomorrow
It may bring me poverty
But the One who feeds the sparrow
Is the One who stands by me
And the path that is my portion
May be through the flame or flood
But His presence goes before me
And I'm covered with His blood



Pall Bearers

Deacon Sherman Asberry
Brother Glen Godfrey
Brother Thomas Jones
Deacon Kelvin Martin
Deacon Jams Tevis, Jr.
Minister Robert Tidwell

Minister Tony Robinson
Minister Arthur Harris
Minister Charles Anderson
Elder Michael Asberry
Brother Charlie Pruitt
Brother Dexter Grant

HONORARY PALL BEARERS ALL NATIONS MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Willie Crawley
Sandford Hollins
Bishop Albert Galbraith
Wayne Guillary
Mark E. Gunning, II
Mark E. Gunning, Sr.
Matthew E. Gunning
Booker T. Hollins, Jr.
Charles Hollins, Sr.
Minister John Hollins

Itasker Hollins, III
Henry Jackson, Sr.
Pastor Leroy Larry, Sr.
Admin. Assist. Bruce E. McAlister
Admin. Assist. Joe Nobles
Admin. Assist. J.K. Simpkins
Elder James L. Tevis, Sr.
Supt. Bennie Toliver
Deacon Donald Wardell

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Each lovely card, each comforting word, each visit to our grieved abode,
Each lovely flower, each gracious prayer to all who now our burden share,
Please accept our thanks and gratitude and may we say as well,
Your kindness meant far more to us than we can ever tell.

The Hollins Family wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to our many friends and loved ones who have come from far and near. A special thanks to the All Nations Church of God in Christ Family, Sacramento Metropolitan District and the Nor Cal Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.



FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Morgan Jones Funeral Home, Inc.

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INTERMENT

Odd Fellows Lawn

CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM

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